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Rep. Kolste Appointed to Legislative Study Committee

MADISON – The Wisconsin Legislature's Joint Legislative Council recently announced appointments to Legislative Study Committees, which will meet this summer.

The study committees examine issues of importance to the state and develop legislative proposals in response to these identified needs. Representative Kolste (D-Janesville) was selected to serve on the Study Committee on Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician Shortages.

"Whether the legislature is in session or not, as elected officials we have an obligation to continually search for solutions that help improve the lives of the people of Wisconsin," said Kolste. "Developing policies that will alleviate volunteer shortages in the firefighter and emergency medical technician fields helps fulfill that public responsibility."

The study committees are unique in that they consist of both legislators and members of the public with expertise in the field of study.

"I would like to thank the Joint Legislative Council for selecting me to serve and I look forward to working alongside content experts in these fields as well as study committee chair, Senator Nass and cochair, Representative Kremer," Kolste said.

The Legislative Study Committee is scheduled to meet for the first time on July 26 at 9:30 a.m.

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